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*Miss Anne W. Weston
Weymouth*

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Sauk River Nov 27. 1848.

My dear Miss Weston

After your letter arrived
I was absent from home for several weeks
which prevented my acknowledging its reception.
After my return I wrote you a note, which
by an unfortunate oversight never found its
way into the post. In that I mentioned that
my "promise" to Mrs. Chapman was, I believed,
but a hope that I should have something worth
offering for her next volume. I had nothing
however when I wrote which I thought worth
printing or I would have sent it to you: & since
amid multifarious engagements my wish to
prepare something for you has never found
realization. The time has long passed which

you mentioned for receiving communications to
the Liberty Bell: And I write now only to
explain, if I cannot excuse, my negligence,
which I much regret.

I am glad to feel however that the contribu-
tions of better pens than mine will more
than supply the place of any words I might
have offered, which would but have expressed
my interest in your efforts.

With sincere wishes for your
Success, believe me

Very Truly Yours

Saml. Longfellow

Miss Anne W. Weston.



on Saturday the 10th of May
the following was the
subject of the sermon
which I preached
at the church of the
Holy Trinity in New York
the text was
"and I will be to you
as a Father" 1 Cor. 13:12
The subject of the sermon
was "The Fatherhood of God"

and I desire to thank you
for your presence at the service

Very truly
yours
Wm. A. H. A.

His home is at 100

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